

Ensign Resources' Ed Kautz elected 2005 Chairman

DURING IADC'S 2004 Annual Meeting in New Orleans 22-24 September, IADC's Board of Directors elected **Edward D Kautz** to serve as the Association's 2005 Chairman.

Mr Kautz is Executive Vice President of United States and International Oilfield Services for **Ensign Resource Service Group**. He was IADC's Vice Chairman for 2004.

The Board also elected **Paul A Bragg**, President & CEO of **Pride International Inc.**, as Vice Chairman. **John Lindsay**, Vice President, US Land Operations, **Helmerich & Payne IDC**, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Additionally, the Board elected three Divisional Vice Presidents.

IADC President **Dr Lee Hunt** and Senior Vice President **Brian T Petty** were re-elected.

All terms are effective January 1, 2005.

EDWARD D KAUTZ

Edward D Kautz is Executive Vice President of United States and International Oilfield Services for Ensign Resource Service Group.

Mr Kautz joined **CAZA Drilling** as Managing Director of US operations for Ensign Resource, and was named Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of CAZA Drilling in April 2001.

He was named to his current position in April 2004.

He began his career in the oil and gas contract drilling industry in 1976 with **Exeter Drilling Co**.

He spent the next five years working in the field serving in every position from

roughneck to rig manager through Exeter's engineer training program.

For the next 18 months, Mr Kautz worked as Exeter's equipment engineer, followed by an 18-month assignment as Rocky Mountain drilling manager. In 1983, he was transferred to Oklahoma City as drilling manager, and was ultimately promoted to division manager.

In late 1989, Mr Kautz was promoted to

He graduated from Colorado State University in 1976 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

PAUL A BRAGG

Paul A Bragg, President and Chief Executive Officer of **Pride International, Inc.**, is IADC's 2005 Vice Chairman.

Mr Bragg joined **Pride** in July 1993 as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and was appointed the company's President and Chief Operating Officer in February 1997.

Prior to joining **Pride**, Mr Bragg spent more than five years structuring venture capital transactions and managing private investments.

From 1983 until early 1988, Mr Bragg was Chief Financial Officer of **ENSCO International**.

He began his business career in 1977 as a public accountant upon his graduation from the University of Texas at Austin.

Mr Bragg is a member of IADC's Executive Committee.

He also serves as a member of the Executive Advisory Group of the American Petroleum Institute (API) and is a

member of the Advisory Board of **Spindletop International**.

JOHN LINDSAY

John Lindsay graduated in 1986 from the University of Tulsa after receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering, and joined **Helmerich & Payne IDC** in January 1987.

He has since been a roughneck and driller; drilling engineer; Operations Manager in Oklahoma City for the company's Mid-Continent region; and Division Manager for all of the company's US land rigs.



Edward D Kautz



Paul A Bragg



John Lindsay

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Dr Lee Hunt



Brian T Petty

President of Exeter's Northern Division, based in the company's Denver headquarters.

In 1991, he was promoted to President of Exeter Drilling.

Mr Kautz has been active in IADC since 1979, serving in a variety of volunteer assignments and on the Board of Directors.

He was the 1996 Chairman of the IADC Land Division Steering Committee and served as Vice President of the IADC Land Division from 1996-98. Mr Kautz sat on the Association's Executive Committee from 1995-1997.

Since 1997, Mr Lindsay has held the position of Vice President-US Land Operations, responsible for 89 land rigs working in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and the Rockies.

DR LEE HUNT

IADC President Dr Hunt joined the Association in 1984 and became its President in 1990. He previously served as Manager for State Government Affairs, Environmental Affairs and Human Resources.

Dr Hunt holds a PhD in political science from Northwestern University and received his law degree from South Texas College of Law.

Before joining IADC, Dr Hunt was a training coordinator for National Supply Co and operated his own management company.

Dr Hunt was also a professor of political science at Wayne State University and the University of Houston.

BRIAN T PETTY

IADC Senior Vice President-Government Affairs Brian T Petty is based in Washington with responsibilities for directing the IADC's government affairs initiatives. He is the principal liaison with the European Community and national governments worldwide.

Mr Petty joined IADC in 1983 as Manager of Government Affairs. Prior to joining IADC he served in Washington as the State of Texas Energy Counsel.

He previously practiced law with the New York firm of Mudge Rose Guthrie & Alexander; then headed up the Houston offices of the international investment banking firm Warburg Paribas Becker.

Mr Petty serves as Vice Chairman of the Federal Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Capital Goods for Trade Policy Matters, which counsels the US Trade Representative and Secretary of Commerce.

He also co-chairs the Energy Service Coalition, comprised of 60 companies and trade associations seeking liberalization of trade in the hydrocarbons, electric power and renewable energy sectors.

Mr Petty holds a law degree from Georgetown University and an MA in literature from the University of Virginia.

VICE PRESIDENTS FOR 2005

The following Vice Presidents were also elected:

Scott Gordon, Unit Drilling, Vice President Land;

Danny McNease, Rowan Companies, Division Vice President Offshore;

Ross Murphy, Apache Corporation, Division Vice President Drilling Services. ■